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**METHOD AND COMPOSITION  
FOR REMOVING COATINGS  
WHICH CONTAIN  
HAZARDOUS ELEMENTS**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND SUBMISSION  
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This communication is in responsive to an Final Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002, concerning the above-captioned patent application. The Applicants hereby request continued examination, and in doing so, submit the following amendments and remarks which deem the application in condition for allowance.

**In the Claims:**

Please delete Claim 3.

Please rewrite Claims 4, 7 and 9 as follows: